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OUTLINES.

Insurgents at Riga, Russia, have declared independence and have captured the fortifications and made prisoners of the Governor and officials ——Yesterday at Americus, Ga., Meig Powell killed his brother Thomas Powell whom he had previously attempted to kill—Five men met horrible deaths yesterday by the explosion of the mixing house of the Dupont Powder Company at Birmingham, Ala.——In the House of Representatives yesterday Democratic dirty linen was again washed, Lamar, of Florida, and Shackelford, of Missouri, bitterly assailing Leader Williams, who replied to both; the Senate received from Secretary Shaw a hasty, lame and indifferent answer to Senator Tillman's resolution concerning campaign contributions by National banks——Georgia proposes the establishment of a reformatory for the care of children of the Southern States——At Hillis, Ga., last night George Glisson murdered his father, W. C. Glisson——Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte yesterday wrote an impressive letter to Midshipman Meriwether, reprimanding him in accordance with the court martial sentence——The fine new Battleship Louisiana in her trial trip yesterday exceeded the requirment of 18 knots an hour——The Governor of Oregon yesterday appointed a Democrat, to succeed the late Senator Mitchell——New York Markets: Money on call easier at 6 to 10, closing and 6, offered at 7; spot cotton 20 points higher, closing quiet at 12 cents; flour dull but steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 92 7-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old, 59 asked elevator; oats firm, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine steady at 65 to 65 1-2; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; Maximum, 5? degrees; Minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at aFyetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 8.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; colder in the interior. Friday fair, colder in east portion; fresh north to northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 14.

Sun Rises .....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:47 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport..9:07 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..11:37 A. M.

The outlines of New Year's resolutions begin to cast their shadows on the wall.

If the free pass is discontinued there will be some other way equally as good for getting there.

A New Jersey girl who has been married just a month to Mr. Tom Cannon is seeking a divorce from him. In other words her intention is to fire her Cannon.

An exchange remarks: "President Roosevelt firmly believes his freight regulation plan will accomplish the purpose." Well, let him go right on and line up with the man who labors under the delusion that he gets away with his wife at repartee.

A New York contemporary in noting the resignation of one of the insurance magnates says "the company will lose nothing by his getting out." We are not so sure of that till Attorney Hughes looks over what the company had to see if anything is missing.

Represntative W. W. Kitchin has introduced a bill to make a national military park of Guilford battle ground near Greensboro. It provides $2,000 a year for this purpose. The bill ought to pass and also one just like it concerning Moore's Creek battle ground of revolutionary fame.

A good deal of stress is laid on the fact that the insurance magnates looked out for good berths for members of the family. Politicians generally who do the same thing cannot share the public sense of disapprobation of that kind of avarice, cupidity or mercenariness or whatever you call it.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday: "The Supreme Court, in the case of the corporation commission, in the petition of the Round Pine Lumber Company, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, decides that the commission has full power to order the construction and location of sidetracks." If this thing keeps up, the railroads will have to build branch lines when isolated towns want them.

LOCAL [illegible]TS.

—Other Local [illegible]rth Page

—A Star Busines[illegible] will get it for you—or else pro[illegible]ou that it is not to be had!

—License was issue[illegible]rday for the marriage of Mr. [illegible] Harts, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Delgado.

—The Mayor's court yesterday was of no interest. William Walker, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was bound to the Superior Court under bond of $25.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. O'Connor and wife transferred to Lewis Hawkins, for $400, property on west side of Dickinson street, 99 feet north of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size.

—The British steamer Armenia, hence for Greenwich, passed out at Southport at 4 P. M. yesterday. British steamer Regulus, having completed discharging cargo here, sailed at the same hour for Philadelphia.

—In the Star of Tuesday the consideration for the purchase of a lot of land by Mrs. Emily Banck from A. Shrier and wife was given at $1,000, when it should have been $2,100. The property is on south side of Brunswick, betwen Fifth and Sixth streets.

—The remains of the late Mr. Kinyon Carroll, whose death occurred Tuesday, were sent to Bolton, N. C., for interment yesterday afternoon. Brief funeral services were conducted from the residence of the son of the deceased, Mr. Henry Lee Carroll, No. 611 Taylor street.

—General Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Wilmington Association, has accepted an invitation to attend and speak at a meeting of the Interstate Y. M. C. A. Committee at Fayetteville next Sunday, in furtherance of the work in that city. Mr. Dushan will speak especially of the physical culture department of the Association movement.

—The Baraca reception at Grace M. E. church this evening promises to be a delightful affair. The reception will begin at 8 o'clock and close at 10:30 and no doubt there will be a large attendance. Refreshments will be served and music for the occasion will be furnished by the Hollowbush Orchestra. All Baracas and their lady friends and those interested in Baraca work are invited.

HOLD-UP NEGRO ARRESTED.

Charged With Taking Pistol from a Country Darkey.

"Sandy" Jackson, reputed to be a negro of exceedingly had record and believed to be responsible for the hold-up of several persons on the wharf of late, notably Capt. Bernet, of the schooner Helvetia, the particulars of which are well remembered, was arrested yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock at Third and Red Cross streets, by Deputy Sheriff Smith, and was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court on a charge of the larceny of a pistol from Jacob Sneed, a country negro. Some time Monday or Monday night Sneed was walking along Nutt street, toward the Carolina Central depot, and was accosted by Jackson. Sneed drew the pistol, but his nerve soon forsook him and Jackson took the pistol away from him. Sneed took to his heels but ran upon a negro named Press Watson, who informed him of the identity of the hold-up man and advised the stranger to get a warrant for him. Jackson was held by Justice Bornemann under bond of $50 for the Superior Court when a further indictment will likely be presented against him. The negro is in jail.

THE OPERA "ROBIN HOOD."

Magnificent Production at Academy of Music Last Evening.

The operatic production of "Robin Hood" at the Academy of Music last evening was one of the distinctive musical triumphs of the season. The cast was large, clever and capable and the audience was as large as it was appreciative. Miss Ethel Houston, the leading lady, was charming and interest was added to her appearance from the fact that as Miss Athalia Lippitt, she is quite well known to many prominent Wilmington people. The opera would play a return engagemen with an even greater triumph in point of attendance than was the case last evening.

Locomotive Headlight Exploded.

The explosion of a lamp in the headlight of a locomotive, which had just arrived and was standing under the shed at the passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line, about 10:30 o'clock last night, called out the Fire Department in response to an alarm from box 24. The lamp shattered the glass and threw the oil about on the floor of the shed, but the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived. The alarm was turned in by the watchman at the Atlantic Coast Line, the box being immediately under the shed.

Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the meeting Tuesday afternoon decided to fit the reading room of the Association up nicely in library style with Morris chairs, extension book cases and other modern conveniences, making it an ideal place of its kind. All of the old furniture in the reading room will be replaced with new and the walls will be nicely repapered. This work is to be done with the proceeds of the recent very successful bazaar held at the Y. M. C. A. by the ladies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Drugs.
William M. Bellamy—Commissioner's Sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H.—Position Wanted.
Dixie Cafe—Barbecue, etc.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.

THE BOARD APPROVES

Audit and Finance People Concur in Aldermen's Water Works Purchase

THE GREENFIELD MILL POND

Vote Four to One at Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—City Attorney Questions Power to Own Property Outside Limits.

By a vote of four to one, Chairman McQueen alone dissenting, the Board of Audit and Finance of the city, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, concurred in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to purchase the Greenfield Mill Pond property as a source of supply for a municipally owned system of water works. The purchase, of course, is subject to title, survey and the power of the municipality to own property outside the city limits, which are the same conditions under which the purchase was recommended by the Board of Aldermen.

All members of the Board of Audit and Finance were present at the meeting, including Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk. There were also present Alderman R. W. Price, of the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen and by virtue of the same a member of the Water Commission, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for, and Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company. Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Water Works Commission, was not present, having been called to Savannah, Ga., on the afternoon train on account of the illness of his daughter.

Chairman McQueen stated the object of the meeting and the clerk read the report of the Commission to the Board of Aldermen and the Board's action thereon, recommending the purchase of the property under the conditions named.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was granted permission and addressed the Board, as he stated, not only as counsel for the water works company but as a tax-payer of the city of Wilmington. He laid down the propositions that the city has absolutely no right to own property outside its corporate limits and would most certainly be enjoined should such an effort be made contrary to law; that the purchase in any event would be inexpedient as the lands all around the proposed water shed are owned by Messrs. French, Godfrey, Hart, himself and others, who have a natural drainage to the pond and would suffer damages, should this drainage be denied by artificial methods; that the purchase even does not include all the pond and that other owners would have to be reckoned with in carrying out the idea. He argued against the municipal ownership proposition generally as a fallacy.

Chairman McQueen asked the opinion of the City Attorney as to the legality of the purchase and the Board was advised by Mr. Bellamy, Jr., that he could find no authority whatever to purchase property outside the limits. The question as to whether the property could not be purchased for park purposes under an act passed by the last Legislature and never availed of, was not brought out strongly. The vote was finally taken and resulted as follows, subject to title, survey and power to purchase. The idea seemed to be more in favor of the general municipal ownership proposition than in favor of the purchase of the specific property.

The proposition to borrow the money to pay for the lands was not discussed being apparently regarded as an after-consideration when the other conditions as to title, survey, power to purchase, etc., are settled.

During the progress of the meeting a letter was read from the Clarendon Water Works Company, officially notifying the Board of the company's contract for and purpose to install a modern filtration plant for the present supply. Mr. Whipple, the eminent New York consulting engineer, it was stated, had prepared the plans, etc., for the plant to be installed and would return to pass upon the contracting firm's guarantee to furnish the city with an absolutely pure supply of water.

The Board adjourned until the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Committed on Grave Charge.

Fayetteville Observer: "To-day William and Rachel Ashley, parents of the two children burned in Gray's Creek township last Sunday, were tried before Magistrate C. P. Overby, the charges being: first, leaving children under four years of age confined in the house without the care of a person of discretion; secondly of exposing them to the peril of fire and thereby causing their death; thirdly, of causing the burning of the house and its contents. The evidence was deemed so serious by the magistrate that he placed the defendants under a justified bond of $200 each for their appearance at court, in default of which they were committed to jail. The State was represented by Mr. A. S. Hall, and the defendants by Mr. J. W. Bolton."

Most Unnatural Charge.

Claude Leslie, a well known young white man was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Smith and given trial before Justice Bornemann on a warrant sworn out by his father, Alex. Leslie, charging the young man with the most unusual charge of cursing and abusing his mother. He was committed to jail for the roads in default of payment of $5 fine and costs.

For Toys and Christmas presents come early. Do not wait 'till Christmas Eve. At Gaylord's. **

TALKING POLITICS AGAIN

Some of the Street Rumors That Are Proving Decidedly Interesting These Days—Candidates.

The local political horizon has considerably cleared since last the newspapers reflected the gossip of the street in connection with the various candidates that would offer for public office in the next campaign. The shrievalty was the centre about which greatest interest attached in view of the announcement that Sheriff Frank H. Stedman would not stand for re-election. A long list of names were mentioned as likely candidates to succeed to the office, but since the situation has somewhat clarified, it appears that the list of probabilities is not so large. It is known that Capt. Wm. F. Robertson will not be a candidate and it is stated rather positively by persons accredited with knowing that instead of offering for Sheriff, Alderman E. F. Johnson will be a formidable rival for the Mayoralty in the next city election. It is stated that Mr. Samuel Northrop is considering an inviting proposition to re-engage in the lumber business in Florida and that his name may be eliminated from the list of probable candidates on that account.

Former Chief of Police John J. Furlong, with the change in the complexion of affairs, is known to be entertaining requests from his friends to become a candidate and it is stated with certainty that he will do so and be a candidate for sheriff.

Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle is also said to have aspirations for the office and Mr. John Haar is said to be a candidate to succeed Mr. Biddle. Representative G. J. Boney, who recently returned from the West restored to health, and Col. T. C. James, both prominent in the business and political life of the county, are also spoken of for the shrievalty.

NEW HANOVER SCHOOLS.

Report of Superintendent Catlett in Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—The fourth annual session of the State Convention of County Superintendents of public schools was convened this morning with a very full attendance, all except possibly a half-dozen from some of the more remote counties having been present. The entire day was devoted to reports from the superintendents of the several counties.

From the report of Superintendent Washington Catlett, of New Hanover, the following facts of interest are gleaned as to the condition of rural schools: Valuation of school buildings, $13,300—$7,800 for whites and $5,500 for colored; buildings erected during the year valued at $1,800 for whites and $300 for colored; average salaries for first grade teachers, $38 for white, and $28 for colored; twenty-three libraries with 1,979 volumes, of which, 12 with 1,006 volumes are for whites and 11 libraries with 791 are for colored. All schools intend to celebrate North Carolina Day this year. Last year the celebration was by nine white and eleven colored schools.

COMMANDERY OF TEMPLARS.

Official Visitation By Grand Commander Dodsworth, of Charlotte.

Righ Eminent Sir Lawrence A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, in North Carolina, last night made an official visitation to Plantagenet Comandery No. 1, of this city, and the occasion is spoken of by the Templars as one of the most pleasant and profitable in the history of the local branch of the order in this city. The especial feature was the installation of Sir Martin S. Willard as Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery and the ceremonies attendant thereupon were very imposing. Other business of importance was also transacted after which an elaborate banquet was served in honor of the distinguished guest. The menu card read as follows:

Oyster Cocktails.
Crackers. Celery. Pickles.
Cold Roast Turkey.
Beaten Biscuits. Sandwiches.
Olllo Salad.
Wine Jelly. Cake.
Assorted Nuts. Raisins.
Coffee. Cigars.

"We'll sing the song, and pass the jest
And tell the tale that each loves best."

BALL AT HOWARD RELIEF.

Young People of Popular Club Enjoyed Delightful Dance.

A number of the young people of the Howard Relief Club gave a merry ball Tuesday night in the handsome ball room of the building on South Front street. Excellent music was furnished and the festivities were kept up until an early hour in the morning. Among those present were: Messrs. Herman Wrede, Charlie Richters, John Anderson, Carl Rehder, Henry Orlmann, Will Ortmann, Will Mahler, John Doscher, Fred Fuchs, Carl Strunck, Martin VanOesen, Martin Brunjes, Mr. Bonham, of Richmond; Misses Louisa Richters, Helene Kure, Maggie Doscher, Carrie Ortman, Katie Fick, Etta Fick, Clara Bornemann, Katie Bornemann and Bertha Wrede.

New Skating Rink Open.

The new skating rink at the Boys' Brigade armory was opened last night, quite a number of young men and young ladies having been present to christen the new floor, which is that of the large main auditorium just over the gymnasium. The rink is open to all members equipped with their own skates and to all others reasonable charge will be made. The hours for the present will be from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at night, but later it is hoped to have the rink open in the afternoon. There are accommodations for spectators and all friends will be welcome.

COUNTY PENSIONERS

Warrants Received Yesterday by Clerk of Superior Court in New Hanover

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Three Have Answered Last Roll-Call Since Original Lists Were Made Out—Names of Beneficiaries and the Amounts.

Warrants for the amounts due to New Hanover county pensioners were received from the State Auditor by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday and parties entitled to the checks are receiving them there. The number of pensioners is somewhat larger this year and those of the third class receive $18 this season instead of $16 as heretofore. The sum paid to those of the other classes remain the same, viz.: First-class, $45; second-class, $35; widows of Confederate soldiers, the same as soldiers of the third class, $18.

In New Hanover there are three soldiers of the first class, four of the second, 50 of the third and 42 widows. Last year there were 47 soldiers, and 33 widows. The soldiers are as follows:

First Class—M. T. Davis, James E. Kelly, W. B. Wells.

Second Class—John A. Farrow, J. W. Bray, Wm. M. Stevenson, B. O. Watson.

Third Class—Doctor L. Britt, Elias Bass, Wm. Blackburn, Henry C. Blake, B. L. Brock, Kinyon Carroll, T. E. Clarke, Jno. W. Crandel, Robert Chadwick, J. J. Canady, Alfred Cannon, James W. Dixon, W. R. Dowdy, W. H. Darden, Aaron R. Davis, Charles D. English, James B. Farrar, S. S. Garrison, Jacob W. Garrison, J. C. Grey, John E. A. Grissom, S. B. Hankins, J. A. Hawkins, Robert Johnson, Wyatt G. Jordan, James M. King, D. C. Littleton, Henry C. Lumsden, J. T. McIver, J. H. Porter, J. G. Rackley, J. C. Reville, J. F. A. Reaves, Samuel Rowan, Rufus Register, M. C. Raynor, Samuel J. Sneeden, Robert J. Sykes, W. W. Skinner, Wm M. Skipper, Rufus G. Strickland, J. L. Sellars, Louis Taylor, Wm. L. Wilkins, W. H. Williams, James P. Walker, J. P. Wallace, Alexanler Wells, George W. Woodcock, Archibald Odom.

Since the list was made out Archibald Odom and Kinyon Carroll have answered the last roll-call. The last named died only the day before the pension warrants arrived yesterday.

Widows—Rachel Aldrich, Mary J. Blackwell, Ellen J. Brantley, Sarah P. Bowden, Elizabeth E. Bland, Elizabeth Carroll, Lucy A. Cowles, Sely J. Carteret, Caroline Davis, M. C. Davidson, Mary A. Deans, Adeline Gray, Mary F. Gore, Susan S. Herring, Sarah C. Humphrey, Margaret Holmes, Eliza Howard, Rachel Jones, Mary J. Jones, Elizabeth Kerr, Nancy J. King, Harriet Kelly, Louisa C. Mason, Sarah Mathyus, Nancy E. Mathews, Mary E. Ottoway, E. M. Page, Emma E. Piner, Martha A. Potter, Mary F. Pender, Elizabeth Jane Russ, Alvira Rivenbark, Fannie J. Rodgers, M. A. M. Sellars, Mary Ann Smith, Sarah, Jane Stephens, Frances M. Sellers, Harriet E. Seeders, Emma Silva, Kizzie Taylor, Margaret C. Turney, Sarah E. White. Of the above Mrs. Rachel Jones has died since the list was made out.

YOUNG MAN'S SAD DEATH.

Passed Away Yesterday After Brief Illness With Pneumonia.

A peculiarly sad death was that of young Mr. Charles L. Mann, 19 years of age, who passed away early yesterday morning at the home of his brother, Mr. James F. Mann, No. 620 Market street, this city, after an illness of only nine days with pneumonia. Mr. Mann was employed in the A. C. L. general offices here and was held in the highest regard by all who knew him. He had a bright disposition and his life gave great promise of much usefulness. His taking away is sadly deplored by all in the circle of his acquaintance. Only about eight months ago another brother of the same family passed away under very similar distressing circumstances and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mann, of Sampson county, and the brothers, have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their almost double bereavement. Besides Mr. J. F. Mann, only one other brother is now left, Mr. Leslie E. Mann, who has a prominent position with the Seaboard Air Line in Norfolk.

The remains of young Mr. Mann will be taken this morning to Clinton, N. C., for interment. The funeral services will be by the Rev. R. M. [illegible]ann, of Clinton.

Murray Comedy Company.

The greatest event of the season in the popular-priced line of attraction at the Academy of Music, will be the famous Murray Comedy Company. This company comes highly recommended, with 18 people and much special scenery and equipment for the various plays they will produce. Polite vaudeville will be interspersed between acts, thus avoiding all waits and those attending can rest assured that they will witness the greatest performances ever presented at such small admission. Ladies will be admitted free upon the opening night accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, purchased before 6 o'clock.

To Claim a Florence Bride.

It is announced that at Florence, S. C., on Tuesday, December 26th, Mr. William Leonidas Williford, a well known young business man of this city, will wed Miss Lucy Wilson Davis, a popular young lady of the South Carolina city. Mr. Williford and bride will be at home in Wilmington at No. 521 Dock street after Jan. 1st.

See Gaylord's stock of Furs. His prices are way down and goods well made. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. A. Humprey, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

—Mr. D. J. Daniel, of Council's Station, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. K. M. Barnes and wife, of Barnesville, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. John Stanly Thomas and wife, of Sanford, Fla., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. M. Andrews, of Tillery, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Thalley, No. 415 Red Cross street.

—Rev. Father Dennen yesterday morning went up to St. Helena, the Carolina Development Company's settlement, near Burgaw.

—Mr. Wilbur McCoy, of Jacksonville, Fla., industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is in the city and was among the guests at the golden anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French last night.

—Rev. G. S. Jones, of Hendersonville, N. C., arrived last night to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his relative and friend, Mr. Wm. A. French.

—Mr. W. R. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the A. C. L., and formerly private secretary to ex-President Erwin, will be located in President Emerson's office here after December 20th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forney Jollye went to Whiteville, N. C., yesterday morning to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Leoline Jollye to Mr. Harvey H. Little, a well known young business man of Marion, S. C.

—In response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Biggar, in Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson left for that city yesterday afternoon. Hosts of friends of Mrs. Biggar, in this city, hope for her early restoration to health.

NORVELLE SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Bomb Thrown In Meeting of County Educators in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—E. B. Norvelle, superintendent of the public schools of Cherokee county, threw a bomb in the annual meeting of the State Association of County Superintendents to-night by injecting the race question into a round table discussion of "Proolems for Superintendents." He was vigorously called to order by Superintendent Joyner. Norvelle delivered himself by declaring that the people of his section were tired of paying their money for education of the negroes. Under the present system, he said the white people are educating negroes and as soon as they get a little smattering learning, they go North, being above the only work for which they are fitted by nature—that of servants and farm laborers.

As for him and the people he represented they were sick and tired of the whole system.

The greater part of these remarks were delivered in spite of vigorous raps by Superintendent Joyner, calling him to order. He told Norvelle he would not permit such remarks. Norvelle took his seat. The greatest confusion was created by the county superintendents calling out their approval or disapproval. Superintendent Cochrane, of Mecklenburg, got in a declaration that much the same sentiment existed in his section. It was several minutes before quiet was restored and the discussions resumed. The race problem is being carefully avoided. Norvelle was enrolling clerk in the last Legislature.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French Celebrate Most Auspicious Occasion.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Williams A. French was most auspiciously celebrated at their hospitable home, on South Fourth street, last night. Under a large wedding bell of golden hue, in a beautiful bay window of the drawing room of the residence, Mr. and Mrs. French stood and received the happiest congratulations of very many friends who called during the evening to pay their respects.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme having been gold and white. Mr and Mrs. French were asisted in receiving by the children and Mr. and Mrs. George R. French while a bevy of young ladies assisted in the dining room where elegant refreshments were served and in the library where punch was served. The reception continued from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. John T. French and daughter, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Chas. S. Furber and two children, of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Elias Richards and two children, of Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. G. S. Jones, of Hendersonville, N. C., and Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville.

St. Mark's Vestry.

The annual election of vestrymen for St. Mark's Parish was held at the church last night. Reports were read from all of the organizations connected with the parish and Sunday School, showing each and every one to be in a satisfactory condition of progress. A new furnace has just been installed and improvements made at a cost of $200. The vestry elected are: Wardens, James H. Lane and John J. Geyer, Chas. H. Malette, Dallas Chesnutt, Alan E. Jackson, treasurer; Edw. B. Story, Robert H. Lane, Emmett Bentley and Harry B. Nixon, secretary. John G. Norwood was elected an honorary warden of the parish for life.

Clothes

It's the text of all the sermons we preach.

Just now we're thinking of your wants for the coming Holiday.

We take it that about your first requirments will be a new Suit or Overcoat—perhaps both. We hope so.

Now we are going to ask you for a few moments of your time—just enough of it to enable you to step in to see the finest Fall Suits and Overcoats.

Your Eyes Ever Rested Upon.

Every new kink in Cut, Style and Fabric has gone in these excellent garments.

If you give us the few moments for which we ask you, we'll at once convince you hat we have Clothes worth preaching about, and in the Entire house you'll not find a price to offend you. Our next discourse will be on the same text—Clothes.

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We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.
Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.

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The New Year and Good Resolutions come just after the holidays. It's not too early now to Resolve to make your purchases of drugs and Sundries here. Our stock is large, fresh and the assortment is hardly equalled elsewhere.
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Try Ours and You Will Buy No Other.
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J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.
'Phone 1013. 601 N 4th St.
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TO THE LIQUOR DEALERS OF THE CITY.
Take notice that all applications for liquor licenses must be filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer at City Hall on or before Thursday, December 14th inst., at 12 o'clock M.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C

Thursday Morning, Dec. 14.

DIRECT ROAD TO THE COAL FIELDS.

The Star contained a statement a few days ago about the progress of construeting the South and Western Railway. When this road was projected we called attention to its importance to Wilmington and now that it is actually being constructed it becomes a matter of extraordinary interest to our people. Wilmington, of course, is not the objective point of the South and Western but it taps the Seaboard Air Line, and, unless we are mistaken, the road will be as valuable to our city as it will be to any other South Atlantic port. However, just what the new trans-montain road will be to Wilmington the future will develop.

As to the South and Western, it is what now promises to be the acomplished scheme of years to build a road directly to the coal fields of Tennessee and Virginia through the mountains of North Carolina. We are informed that the road has its beginning at Elkhorn City, Ky., where it connects with the Chesapeake and Ohio for points on the Great Lakes. From Elkhorn City its route comes southeasterly through southwestern Virginia and northeastern Tennessee, tapping the coal fields, and entering the mountains of North Carolina east of Johnson City, Tenn. It will cross the Southern Railway at Marion, N. C., and at Rutherfordton, N. C., it will tap the Seaboard Air Line which comes directly to Wilmington. From Rutherfordton it will go to Spartanburg, S. C., where it will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line, giving it an outlet to Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Concerning further progress on the new coal road, the Charlotte Observer of Sunday says:

"The Observer learns that there are now twelve miles of this road in operation in Virginia, between the stations of St. Paul and Dante and that as much more of the line is graded and ready for the track. From Johnston City, Tenn., to Spruce Pine, N. C., the road has been in operation for a year or more and about 1,800 hands are at work betwen Spruce Pine and Marion, the grading and tunneling, which is exceedingly heavy, being about one-fourth completed. Spruce Pine is twenty-two miles northwest of Marion, but the road will be some eight or ten miles longer, owing to the roughness of the locality. Camps are now being established near Marion and work will soon begin on the line to Rutherfordton. It is expected by the promoters of the road that the grading of the entire line from Elkhorn City, Ky., to Spartanburg, S. C., will be completed in eighteen months, and that within two years trains will be running between these points.

"The South & Western people some time ago acquired valuable water-front property at Southport and they also have a charter for a road from Wilmington to Southport, which link, when completed, in connection with the line now under construction, will furnish a direct line from the coal fields to tidewater.

"The plans of the South & Western Railroad are of importance to the entire State, and especially to Charlotte, for if carried out they will not only furnish this section with a cheaper coal supply, but will, in effect, place this city on another through line of railroad."

The South and Western appears to be really more than a coal road, for as a matter of fact the news about it indicates that it will be the realization of the scheme of a half century to build a through line from the South Atlantic to the Ohio river and points West. In that respect it will give use direct connection with the grain and meat producing west, besides linking us with the coal and iron regions.

The Charlotte Observer in mentioning the various roads projected and partially built with the object of tapping the Ohio, among others mentions the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, now the Atlantic and Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. The Observer says:

"The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley in North Carolina, had the same hopes and ambitions, and save for the panic of 1893 and precipitation of a receivership on semi-technical grounds, this effort might have been successful. The road had been completed from Greensboro to Wilmington and from Fayetteville to Bennettsville, in South Carolina; also from Greensboro northwesterly to Mount Airy. The idea was to continue from Bennettsville to Charleston and from Mount Airy over into the Virginia coal fields and make some connection beyond the mountains for Cincinnati and Chicago."

Talking about the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley project, we believe it will yet be carried out by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern, when the railroad system begin to play checkers with each other. Competition is the life of trade with railroads as well as in the matter of commerce.

Referring again to the South and Western, we are surprised to see it stated that the Seaboard Air Line instead of the Southern is at the back of it. At any rate the Charlotte papers state that it is backed by Thomas F. Ryan James A. Blair and other Seaboard interests. The most important part about it, however, is that it will connect with Wilmington and possibly will be built to Southport.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Platt does not really think he is a good man, but he feels sorter decent every time he thinks of Chauncey Depew.—Houston Post.

—If our demand for decency and the dethronement of Bossism headed by Populism in our ranks be treason, then let us be traitors.—Greensboro Tar Heel (Rep.)

—Judge Purnell has decided that North Carolina's landlord and tenant act is contrary to the Federal constitution in that it produces a condition of peonage. If this decision holds, the act is calculated to create a good deal of trouble in the courts.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Promise me, Jack, that you will not go to the dogs just because I have refused you." "Oh, pshaw, of course not." "You mean thing!"—Life.

Eva—What glorious air up in these mountains. I declare, it is really intoxicating. Dick—Then I shall be cautions how I breathe it. Eva—why so? Dick—I am afraid I might get airtight.—Chicago News.

—Doctor (to Pat's wife, after examining Pat, who had been run down by an auto)—Madam, I fear your husband is dead. Pat (feebly)—No, I aint dead yet. Pat's wife—Hush Pat, the gentleman knows better than you.—Chicago Tribune.

—The Lady—I want to get a box of cigars for a present to— The Clerk —Yes, miss. Does your friend like a mild or— The Lady—Oh, any kind, so they're cheap. The Clerk—Yes, madam. Shall I send them home to your husband or will you take them? —Washington Star.

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Str Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

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Str New York, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

British str. Regulus Couch, Philadelphia, Heide & Co.

Schr. Helen M. Atwood, Watts, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Lango (Br.) 3,272 tons, Berlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Elswick Tower (Br.) 2,570 tons, Hall, Heide & Co.

Greatham (Br) 1,535 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. W. Railroad—152 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—566 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—52 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—915 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

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Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 13, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 61c.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $2.95.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	42
Tar	96
Crude	68

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 243 barrels rosin, 281 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 1-2c.

Receipts, 915 bales; same day last year, 467 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 27 to 28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 13.—The cotton market was not particularly active and showed no special excitement but prices ruled generally firm, particularly so in the late trading, and recovered about half the recent loss. The close was at a net advance of 35 to 37 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 13 to 16 points on higher cables, reports of firm interior spot holders and of a better demand from spot buyers. Shortly after the call active months sold about 25 points net higher with recent sellers active buyers and Wall street support in evidence. At this level realizing by buyers o. yesterday, caused a reaction of 4 or 5 points, but the market soon rallied again on a renewal of covering and in the late trading became more active than previously and showed increased strength owing to reports that Southern shippers had laid down on contracts for forward delivery of spot cotton to Europe. The close was firm in tone, and at practically the top of the day or around 11.92 for March. This represented a rally from the low point of yesterday, of about 42 points. Private cables from Liverpool ascribed the advance there to the refusal of the South to sell. According to rumor defaulted contractors for Southern shipment involved about 15,000 bales, which was said to be covered by European interests in this market and New Orleans, but which exerted its chief influence as indicating the firmness of interior holders and the difficulty of securing supplies on a basis with futures.

Receipts at the ports today were 34,365 bales against 43,644 last week and 48,711 last year. For the week, estimated, 275,000 bales against 291,628 last week and 326,184 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 92,670 bales against 14,984 last year, and at Houston 9,327 bales against 11,713 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales 356 bales.

Futures opened firm. December, 11.26; January, 11.40; February, 11.50; March, 11.69; April, 11.78; May, 11.85; June, 11.90; July, 11.90; August, 11.69.

Futures closed firm. December, 11.50; January, 11.62; February, 11.74; March, 11.91; April, 11.98; May, 12.05; June, 12.08; July, 12.12.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 11,785 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 9,267 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,646 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 5,551 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 263 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; net receipts, 915 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,660 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 12c.

Boston—Quiet, 12c.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 50 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 568 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 34,365 oales; Exports: Great Britain, 44,075 bales; France, 297 bales; Continent, 240,982 bales; Japan, 50 bales; Stock, 1,159,438 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 178,763 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 154,506 bales; France, 26,373 bales; Continent, 50,722 bales; Japan, 4,274 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,528,892 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,369,246 bales; France, 419,439 bales; Continent, 1,143,157 bales; Japan, 19,818 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 9,372 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,299 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 3,942 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,125 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 788 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton.—Spot in limited demand; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair, 6.69d.; good middling, 6.35d.; middling 6.17d.; low middling, 6.01d.; good ordinary, 5.83d.; ordinary, 5.67d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts 18,000 bales including 12,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.11d.; December and January, 6.11d.; January and February, 6.15d.; February and March, 6.19d.; March and April, 6.24d.; April and May, 6.27d.; May and June, 6.30d.; June and July, 6.32d.; July and August, 6.33d.; August and September, 6.25d.; September and October, 5.99d; October and November, 5.89d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 13.—Money on call easier 6@10 per cent., ruling rate 7 per cent.; closing bid 6, offered at 7. Time money strong for short dates, steady for six months; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent. and commission. Six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 485@495 and 486 for demand and at 482.80@482.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 @483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482 5-8@482 3-4. Bar silver 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old 4s cou	104
U. S. New 4s, reg	131
U. S. New 4s cou	131
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	106
Seaboard Air Line bid	89 1-8
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-8
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	99 1-2
American Sugar Refining	148 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	107 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	162
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-4
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	156 1-8
Norfolk & Western	84 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
People's Gas	105 7-8
Reading	131 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	96 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	120
Southern Railway	35 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	142 1-2
U. S. Steel	38 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com bid	30 1-2
S. A. L. pfd.	
Standard Oil	681
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Indications pointing to an increased movement of wheat in the northwest caused weakness today in the wheat market here, closing quotations on the May delivery being off 3-8c. Corn was down 1-4@3-8c. Oats showed a loss of 1-4. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.87	87	85¾	85¾
May	.89⅛	89⅜	88⅛	88½
July	.84	84¼	83⅝	83⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	.45⅜	45¾	44¾	45⅛
Dec., new	.44⅜	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝
May	.44⅜	44½	44	44
July	.44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.31	31	30½	30⅝
May	.32⅜	32¾	32¼	32⅜
July	.31¼	31¼	30¾	30⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan	.13.27½	13.30	13.00	13.00
May	.13.45	13.45	13.20	13.22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	.7.67½	7.67½	7.52½	7.52½
Jan.	.7.37½	7.37½	7.22½	7.22½
May	.7.35	7.35	7.22½	7.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	.6.87½	7.00	6.87½	6.87½
May	.7.17½	7.17½	7.07½	7.07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 @88; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@87; No. 2 red, 88@89 3-8; No. 2 corn, 45 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 45 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@33; No. 3 white, 31 1-4@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 66; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.87 1-2@13.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52 1-2..7.55; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour dull but steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 92 7-8 elevator. Options closed easy at 1-8 to 3-8c net decline. May, 92 7-8. December, 94 5-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 old, 59 asked elevator. Options closing 3-8@3-4c net lower. May, 49 7-8; July, 50; December, 54 3-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

PORK—Steady.

LARD—Easy; western steamed 7.85 @7.95; refined easy.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Strong; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak; selected, 37; western finest selected, 27@28.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2 to 23; prime summer yellow, 28 1-2@29c; prime white, 31 1-2; prime winter yellow, 31 1-2.

FREIGHTS—Steady unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Irish easy. Sweets steady; Jersey, 1.50@2.50 per barrel.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 13.—Turpentine steady at 65 to 65 1-2; rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec. 13.—Turpentine firm, 63 1-2; sales 800; shipments, 325.

Rosin firm; sales 2,197; receipts 1,562; shipments 100. Quote: A. B. C., 2.92 1-2; D., 3.00; E., 3.02 1-2; F., 3.15; G., 3.20@3.22 1-2; H., 3.35; I., 3.52 1-2; K., 4.02 1-2; M., 4.52 1-2; N., 4.90; W. G., 5.15; W. W., 5.40.

Charleston, Dec. 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—The attitude of buyers in the drygoods market today was insistent upon prompt delivery, but at the same time conservative regarding the future. Quotations as to the future were on a high plane.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November, 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

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To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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THE JEWELER. . .27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County.

O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiffs vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.
de5-till jan 9.

Wood!--Coal!

LIME,
PLASTER,
HAIR,
CEMENT,
MARBLE DUST,
BRICK,
SHINGLES,
LATHS,
FIRE BRICK,
FIRE CLAY
FLUE PIPE,
TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

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Cocoanuts, large, medium, small.
L. L. Rasins.
Cocoanut, Iced Caromels
Baldwin Apples
Mixed Nuts.
Stick Candy.
Penny Candy.
Mixed Candy, etc., etc.
Prices cheerfully given on application.

STONE & COMPANY,

no30-tf

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

23 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 103 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

Correspondence solicited.

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We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.

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nov 11-tf.

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J. VAN B. METTS,

Dec 5-tf.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 102.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets.. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FOUND—A WHITE AND BROWN Spotted Cow of medium size. Owner can secure same by applying Star Office and paying costs. de13-3t*

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN AS clerk; salary $40 per month to start. Good opportunity for young man with good common sense. Address own hand writing, "D. C.," Morning Star. de13-3t

WANTED — MAN AS CASHIER. Must be accurate and intelligent. Good salary for the right party. Address own hand writing, "D. C.," Morning Star. de13-3t

FOR RENT—314 NORTH EIGHTH, house 7 rooms; good water on place; also, small houses, warehouses and storage quarters. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de12-tf

WE HAVE SEVERAL SMALL Houses just completed for rent at reasonable prices; also, storage rooms, and a wholesale house; for terms call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess streets. de9-tf

BARBECUE, ROAST TURKEY, Quail and Oysters every day at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. de14-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, bed room, dining room and kitchen. Apply 311 South Fifth street. de14-tf

POSITION WANTED BY RESPONSIble young married man as office assistant, or in first-class grocery store, or as solicitor in city for wholesale house. Been in present position several years, but wish to change work. A-1 references. Address "H," care Star. de14,15,17-3t*

STENOGRAPHER—IF GENTLEMAN who applied for the position of Stenographer a few weeks ago will address us, he may learn something to his advantage. Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. de 12-3t*

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Guion & Davis. no11-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches, Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe, Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit y ouup nicely.

24 North Front Street.

SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00
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Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

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108 MARKET STREET,

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Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Sidewalks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

CONTRACT WORK OF ALL KINDS

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Washington Biscuits

At Warren's Steam Bakery, 5c. per Dozen, fresh every morning, comes out with the Washington Bread; try them; also Ice Cream for Thanksgiving.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

no 29-tf

We Allow You 4 Per Cent

on money deposited with us and afford absolute safety besides.

Atlantic

Trust and Banking Co.

Southern Building.

Dec. 6-tf.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

On Our 50c. Book Counter This Week.

A fresh supply of the high class copyright fiction that formerly sold for $1.50 a copy

Beautiful Books, amazingly cheap. All handsomely bound in cloth.

We Mention a Few Titles Only:

The Call of the Wild.....by Jack London
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Soldiers of Fortune..by Richard Harding Davis
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Saracinesca.....by Marion Crawford
In the Palace of the King " "
Granstark.....by George Barr McCutcheon
Castle Craneycrow " "
The Right of Way.....by Gilbert Parker
Insurrection.....by Count Tolstoy
If I Were King.....by Justin McCarthy
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Conan Doyle
By Right of Sword.....by A. W. Marchmont
The Little Minister.....by J. M. Barrie
Janice Meredith.....by Paul Leicester Ford

THERE ARE FIFTY OTHERS, JUST AS GOOD

Don't miss your opportunity, as the quantities are limited

Why not books for Christmas?

Robt. C. DeRosset

Bookseller and Stationer

Phone 26. 32 N. Front St.

Dec 9-tf.

CLEVER TOGS.

If you seek garments, distinguished for style, better look us up—our needlemen fashion and mould enough "snap" in our garments to separate them from the "bunch."

If you knew our tailoring as we do, you'd certainly share our enthusiasm—and you may be sure the garments justify our ecstasy.

Our creations for FALL are the gossip of the town. "Save the worry—they'll fit."

G. F. SEITTER,

16 Princess St.,

Bld'g. formerly occupied by Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Dec 9-tf.

NEW CLOAKS AT GAYLORD'S .... NEW FURS AT GAYLORD'S.

SANTA CLAUS' BIG TOY OPENING

At

GAYLORD'S

Friday, December 8th.

The Most Complete Line of Dolls and Toys in the State.

Buy Early and Avoid the Rush.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES,	DOLLS, HORSES,
GO-CARTS, AUTOMOBILES,	TRAINS, ELEPHANTS,
TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDES,	DOGS, MONKEYS,
WHEELBARROWS, SAW HORSES,	GAMES, BOOKS,
BEDSTEADS, CRADLES,	GUNS, FIREWORKS.
HOUSES, PIANOS,	HORNS, BANKS,
MAGIC LANTERNS, WORK BOXES,	XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, CANDLES,
FURNITURE,	TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Fireworks and Toys Wholesale and Retail.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

NEW HATS AT GAYLORD'S NEW SILKS AT GAYLORD'S.

Dec. 5-tf.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00. now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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Canary Birds. Gold Fish.

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

nov 26-tf.

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

DIRECTORS.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer,
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J. A. SPRINGER, of the Springer Coal Company,
N. JACOBI, Jacobi Hardware Company.
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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Grand Secretary Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says the growth of the order in North Carolina this year has been most remarkable and deeply gratifying. In all twelve new lodges have been organized this year and three revived.

—Raleigh News and Observer: In the case of Deputy Revenue Collectors Downing and Stancill against whom a Duplin county grand jury returned a true bill for the killing of Watson Jernigan, moonshiner, Judge Purnell of the United States District Court, orders the clerk of Duplin county to certify the record and enjoines the sheriff from arresting the deputies, who will be tried before Judge Purnell. They will be defended by District Attorney Harry Skinner, assisted by Messrs. Argo and Shaffer and Claud Dockery.

—Charlotte Observer, Dec. 13th: The usual order of things was reversed last Sunday, when Miss Laura Percer, the 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Percer, who live on North Caldwell street extension, stole away with 17-year-old Ernest Tomberlin and married the youth. The youthful husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. James Tomberlin, who are very wrathy over the matrimonial episode. It is an interesting story. It seems that Miss Percer and Tomberlin had been spoony for some time, but owing to the difference in their ages, their friends did not regard the spell seriously. However, Sunday morning Miss Percer, who is the undisputed head of the family, took matters in her hand. She secured a turnout, drove by for him who was to become her younger half, and hied away to the South Carolina line. In the natural course of events 'Squire Bailes received his fee and pronounced his blessing upon the couple. Upon their return the bride naturally took her husband to her parents' home, where they will reside. It is understood that the parents of the husband have not yet let their wrath cool and the young man has not yet dared visit his people.

WORKS WONDERS.

A Wonwerful Compound. Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so litle is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Belamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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FRECKLES AND PIMPLES

In 10 Days, Use

NADINOLA

The Complexion Beautifier.

THE NADINOLA GIRL

Nadinola is a new discoverer guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 10 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1905: "I have been using your Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 34 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

Prepared only by

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy and all leading druggists.

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SALE OF LANDS,

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1905.

I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, the first day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described Real Estate, to satisfy the Unpaid Taxes due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the year, 1905, together with the cost and expenses due thereon, unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale. FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Nov. 30, 1905. Sheriff.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name.	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle Cooperage and Veneer Co			
do do		15 all	
do do		16 all	$8.71
Est N C A Ahrens		306 w 1-2 1	
do do		323 w 1-2 1 5	
do do		346 all 1 2 pt 3	39.62
Bagg, Horace A.		183 w 2	16.11
Bate, Mrs Susan F		162 e 1-2 3	9.12
Bender, C E		92 e 4 5 6	9.00
Biddle, hrs. Julia.		78 w pt 1 2 3	6.83
Boykin, Mrs J A.		159 e m 1 2	17.10
Brach, C R		489 e m 1 2	11.22
J M Bunting, agt for Phillips, G S, guard		63 w 5	4.86
Bunting, Louis M.		218 s e 1-4 4	20.29
Burkhimer, Mrs L W		255 w pt 1 2	
do do		256 s w 1	13.35
Best, R W		207 e 4	12.36
Canaday, W A.		63 ptm 4 5 6	7.54
Capps, Jno W		77 pt e m 1 2	21.05
Carolina Copper Works		125 Bld & Mchy	9.20
Chapman, L		338 w m 2	
do do		348 w 2	
do do		350 e m 2 3	6.24
Collins, H W		205 s w 1-4 2	18.68
Corbett, Mrs Kate and others		313 w m 3 4 5	
do do		437 e 1 2 3 4 5	
do do		421 e 1 2 3 4 5	
do do		334 w m 1 2 3	
do do		323 e 1 2 3	
do do		442 all	
do do		446 all 1 pt 2 3	
do do		438 all	
do do		439 all	
do do		445 all	
do do		434 e 1 2 3 4 5	
do do		440 e 4 5	
do do		441 e 1 2 all 3 4 5	
do do		443 all	
do do		430 e 3 4 5	
do do		331 e 1 2 3 4 5	
do do		448 all 1 2 pt 3 4 5	
do do		449 w 1 2	19.52
Craig, W G		293 n w 1-4 2	7.23
Culpepper Marey E		72 w m 1 2	5.45
Daniel, C H		77 e pt 1 e m 1 2	6.44
Davis, C R		131 n w 5	10.39
DeRossett Mrs R.		118 e m 1	18.68
DeVaney, Mrs H L		103 pt m 1	15.13
Dickinson, W P.		225 n e pt 2	8.41
Dixon, H W		307 m 4 5	7.62
Everitt, hrs Ann.		210 n e 4	4.07
Eagle M'f'g Co.		267 e 3 4	40.80
Fleet, Mrs S C		104 w 1	15.52
Planner, A J		178 w 3	100.05
Gaskill, J W		33 n e 1-4 3	2.88
Glavin, hrs P.		206 e pt 1	
do do		261 w pt 4	15.72
Green, Gussie		198 w 2	16.70
Guthrie, Mrs F.		74 e 6	6.04
Grady, L V		204 s e 1-4 2	21.84
Haar, G Henry		103 s e 1-4 2	12.36
Hall, Jas M.		126 n e 4	36.26
do Mrs Mary F		197 e 1	7.23
Haney, W M		19 m pt 4 5 6	4.74
Harriss, Mrs M McI		527 all	
do do		529 all	
do do		39 w 1-2 1 2 pt 3	
do do		525 pt 5	26.97
do do		27 all 4	
do do		14 all 3	6.25
Harriss, Wm M.		66 w 1-4 6	7.82
Hewlett, J H		117 e m 1	8.81
do Martha S		117 w pt 1	11.57
Hurst, W M		488 m 1 2	9.20
Jacobs, hrs W N.		181 w m 5	19.08
Johnson, E F		172 e m 2 3	
do		139 e m 1 2 m 3 4	34.67
Jones, Jark A		347 e end 4 5	7.30
do Recca A		77 w m 6	2.43
do Sol. J		132 w 1 2	17.30
King, A S		31 w pt 5 6	6.00
do B F		52 e m 5 6	6.24
do B R		52 m pt 1 2 3 pt 4 w pt 2	16.44
do Rev, Jos P.		50 w 1 2	
do do		52 w 4 5	10.79
do do		52 n e pt 4	14.34
Kea, Dr J E		207 e m 1 2	17.10
Lawton, Miss F V		114 w m 1 2	9.00
Lewis, J A		264 e 1-2 4	22.62
Lathrop, E S		194 e s 2	
Mason, E T		74 e 1-2 5 s e 1-4 6	18.20
Matthews, Jas R.		19 w pt 4 5	3.95
do Jesse T.		3 pt 1-2	5.64
Merritt, L W		296 pt e 2	2.80
Mills, Callie J.		81 w 1 2	6.44
Mintz, Wm S		25 all 3	4.34
Moore, Jno Jas		3 pt 1 2	7.26
do Miss L B		488 w 1 2 3 4 5	16.31
Mayo, Mrs W E.		305 w 3 4 5	19.47
Morris hrs Fr'ncis		4 all pt 1 2 3	
do do		5 all 1 2 pt 3 4	
do do		6 all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do do		7 all 1 2 3 4 pt 5 6	
do do		8 all 1 2 3 4 pt 5 6	
do do		9 all 1 2 3 4 5 6 pt 7	
do do		10 all 3 4 5 6 pt 1 2	
do do		11 all 4 5 6 pt 2 3	
do do		12 all 5 6 pt 3 4	
do do		13 all 5 6 pt 4	
do do		14 all 6 pt 5	
do do		17 pt 2 3	
do do		18 pt 3 4 5 6	
do do		19 pt 4 5 6	
do do		20 pt 5 6	
do do		530 pt 5 6	
do do		531 pt 6	
do do		546 all 1 pt 2 3	
do do		547 all 1 2 pt 3 4	
do do		548 all 1 2 3 pt 4	
do do		549 all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do do		550 all 1 2 3 4 pt 5 6	
do do		551 all 1 2 3 4	
do do		545 all 1 pt 2	
do do		544 do pt 1	29.01
McCartney, J C & wife		117 n e 1-4 5	11.57
McCartney, Mrs M D		52 w pt 2 3	3.87
McDougall, J H		206 e m 1 2	12.36
McFarland, Mrs M E		218 w 2	28.95
McKinnon, hrs Mrs D E		235 w 1-2 2 198 s e 7	38.24
Nutt, J D		206 e 5	24.80
O'Sullivan, Jno P.		17 m 6 pt m 5	4.46
Penny, Mrs C G		132 w m 1 2	11.57
do hrs W J		165 pt 6	
do do		146 w 1	
do do		158 w pt 4 5	
do do		307 w pt 2 3	
do do		224 e 3	
do do		188 w m 4 5	
do do		161 w m 3 4	
do do		308 w pt 5	49.71
Prease, James		243 w 1	10.39
Phillips, Lizzie		326 e m	2.48
Ramsey, T C		35 n w 1-4 4	4.46
J O Reilly, agt Poisson, Mrs F E		128 w 1	26.97
Register, W H.		117 s e 1-4 2	9.99
Reville, D S		54 pt e m 1 2	4.97
Rowell, hrs Lucilla		146 e 3	4.27
Saunders, H G		78 m 1 2 3	
do do		94 w pt 4	12.24
Sellers, J F		323 s w 1-4 2	14.34
Sneed, Mrs Ida E		100 w 1-2 4	28.95
Stokes, B C		51 n e 1-4 2	
do do		52 n e 1-4 5	5.26
Schonwald, Mrs Carrie A		100 e m 1 2	23.03
Simmons Mrs M P		166 w 4	
do do		309 w end 4	10.39
do do		200 s e 4	36.57
Sumlin, Wm D		234 e m 1	15.91
Swann, Vrans		76 n e 1-4 2	6.04
Sharp, W H, hrs.		62 pt w m	6.63
Smith, Mrs. S W		165 w m 1 2	
do do		179 w 1 2	
do do		192 e 1-2 2	
do do		158 e 1 2 3	
do do		105 e 5 6	111.91
Turrentine, Jno R, Jr & wife		208 s w 1-4 1	21.45
Thorpe, W B trustee		158 w m 1 2 3 4	21.65
VanAmringe, C S		80 all 4 5 e 3-4 6	57.40
do do		131 w m 1 2 3	
do do		153 pt w 1-2 3	7.82
Warren, E D		104 e 1	55.93
Whitlock, C M.		138 w 2 3	1.46
Williams, H C		147 w m 1	
Wil. Sewerage Co		456 pt 5 6 pipes etc	633.36
Woodard, G E Ex		229 w 3 4 5	2.48
Colored.			
Allen hrs Randall & Lizzie		536 m 1	4.07
Anderson, H J		70 n e 1-4 4	4.26
Artis, V T		338 w pt 2	2.09
Austin, Julia		134 e m 2	2.48
Baker, Nierva		309 e m 1	2.09
Bell, Calvin		149 w m 3	4.46
do Jane		134 e m 1 end 1	7.03
" Swain		541 n w 6	4.06
Bolden, hrs L		228 w 4	3.27
Blackwell, hrs Betsey		48 e 4 5	4.07
Bowen, J P		329 e 4 5	1.89
Bowen, Martha		231 e 4 5	8.41
Bowens, Stephen		198 w 3	4.46
Bradley, Jno A		308 s w 1-4 2	4.70
Brown, Jno H		582 e 1-2 6	1.50
do hrs M E		132 e m 1 2	3.27
Bryant David		98 e m 1 2	8.10
Byrd, hrs Edwd		82 w 5 6	2.48
do Kenan		252 n w 1-4 3	4.27
do Richard		338 e 1 2	2.88
Canady, May		213 e end 1 2	2.48
Crandall, Jerre		149 n e 1-4 5	5.25
Clinton, hrs Lucretia		304 pt 4	2.88
Cochran, Josh		327 w pt 4 5	4.46
Corbett, hrs N. Cowan		211 n e 1	4.07
Cowan, Hattie		4 w m 4 5	
do do		540 n e 1-4 5	4.50
Davis, Charlotte L		266 pt e m 3	2.88
Davis, Jos H		350 w 2 3	2.88
Davis, Nancy		482 w pt 2	4.46
Devane, Rev W M		228 e 3 4 5	4.54
Dixon, Sophia		68 w 4	2.29
Dry, Wm		540 n e 1-4 3	4.06
Dove, hrs Owen		223 e 1-2 3	7.81
Durham, Jas		146 e pt 6	4.86
Edward, Thos & wife		295 e m 1 2	
do do		293 n e 4	8.61
Eskins Herbert, Henry Eskins, grd		64 e end 6	4.07
Everett Josephine		309 e m 2	1.70
Evans, hrs Julius		37 n w 1-4 5	
do do		256 w end 5	6.04
Ferguson, hrs Sallie		536 s e pt 2	2.09
Freeman, Jno T.		212 w 5	2.48
Freeman Virgil A		284 e 5	2.29
Foster, Sam & Noble Milton		238 e pt	7.03
Galley, Jas M		254 e 1-2 5	5.06
Gause, Edward		162 e m 4 5	2.88
Grimm, Lucy		327 w 3	2.09
Green, Jno		349 e m 3 4	4.46
Haggett, Grace		265 w pt 2	4.86
Hall, Lilly G		224 n w 1-4 3	6.83
Hall, hr Jos D		241 w 1-2 3 5	7.23
Hall, hrs R L		350 e m 3 4 5	3.28
do do		187 m 4 5	
Hall, Richard P		479 w m 1	
do do		350 e pt 3 4	
do do		518 w 2 5	4.07
Hammond, Caroline		228 e 4 5	2.88
Harrington, hrs Louise		31 w pt 1	9.20
Henderson hrs Hagan		211 e 1-2 2	3.67
Hill, Allen		347 e m 4	2.48
Hill, hrs Edward		161 w 4	2.88
Hill Louis		3 n e 1-4 4	4.46
Hill Wm J H		269 e m 5	2.09
Hill, hrs Virgil.		97 n e 1-4 4	2.48
Holmes, Jno		349 e pt 1 2	2.48
Holmes, Sarah A		293 e pt 1	3.67
Hooper, Johnson		118 w m 1-4 4	6.04
Howard, A		19 w 1-4 4 4 8 w 2 3	2.09
Howard, Benj W.		52 n e 1-4 8	2.29
Howard, Jno H.		34 n e pt 1	3.12
Jackson, Jas K.		209 m 4 5	7.23
Jacobs, Moses		536 n e 1-4 2	2.09
James, W H		37 e pt	4.66
Jenkins, Jas C		148 e m 2	2.88
Jenkins, Benj		304 w 1-2 3 w m 2 4	2.48
Johnson, Alex		58 w m	6.44
Johnson, Chas		97 n w 1-4 4 do do	2.47
Jones, Moses, Jr.		148 s e 6 6 1-2	1.70
Jones, Pallis		208 e m 3	2.09
Jackson, Mary A		254 e pt w end 5	4.07
Larkins, Sergeant & Mary		337 e m 3	4.86
Livingston, hrs H		213 e m 1 2	1.89
Lloyd, Mike		294 s w 2	3.87
Loftin, L		4.92 e m 1 2	2.29
Loftin, Major		486 w 1 2 3	6.83
Loftin, hrs W H		92 w m 1 2 3	7.62
Lovick, hrs T H & wife		70 w pt 2	1.70
Loftin, Green		27 n e 1-4 2	4.06
Mallett, Wm P.		240 e 1	7.03
Martin, C M		161 e end 2 3 do do	11.18
Moore, Betsy		224 w 4 5	4.46
Merrick, Sarah A do do		261 w 1-2 2 48 e 3 4 pt e 52 s w 1-2 2 1-2 4	2.88
Middleton, L A		101 e m e	4.66
Millis, Jno R		119 w 1-8 3	5.25
Mitchell Maria		137 s w 1-4 3	6.44
Moore, Jackson P		161 w 4 5	6.44
Moore, Robt		239 n e 1-4 2	7.18
Moore, Sarah J		241 s w 1-4 4	4.86
Moore, hrs Thos T		269 s w 5	5.67
Morgan, hrs A		187 e m 4 5	3.08
Moseley, Jno F		280 s e 1-4 2	3.48
McBride, hrs Wm		187 w m 1 2 3	3.08
McFarlan, Joseph do do		66 e 1-2 5 22 e 1-2 5 6	6.44
do do		27 n e 1-4 2	7.51
McFarlan, Simon		326 e 1	2.48
McFarlan, Morris		337 e 1	2.09
McKoy Melvina		149 w 1 2	4.46
McMillan, Jas grd		327 e m 1 2 200 s w 1-4 4	3.48
McNeill, Jno		62 e 5	8.46
McRae, Jno C		282 e m 3 4 5	2.48
Nelson, Stephen		325 pt e end 4	1.50
Newkirk, Thos		23 s w 1-4 3	2.49
Nixon, Nick		479 w 2 3	5.65
Nixon, hrs Pimy. do do		56 w 1-2 3	6.44
Nixon, Edward S		36 n e 4 pt 3	4.66
Onslow, Rex J & wife		213 e 3 4	4.66
Parker, Benj J.		55 w 1	4.66
Patterson, Ed		540 s e 1-4 3	1.70
Reilly Jas O—agt for Clark, Hattie		45 m 2	6.04
Broadhurst, Ed. est		106 n w 1-4 5	2.27
Reed Anna do do		148 e 1-2 61-2 132 e end 5 6	7.03
Reese, hrs Sam.		148 e 4 5	2.88
Richardson, Margaret E		326 w 2	6.04
Repley, hrs Wm.		81 e end 6	2.27
Rivera, Thos Jr.		224 s e 1-4 3	7.03
Robinson, hrs Agnes J. do do		39 pt 5 81 e end 1 2	3.87
Robinson, W. H.		27 s e 1-4 5	3.87
Sampson, Alex.		81 w m 1 2	3.27
Sanders, Hampton		58 e 4 5	8.41
Sloan, Joshua M.		309 w e 3	4.86
Stanford, Geo.		141 s w 1-2 2	4.46
Stanley, Chas		27 s w 1-4 2	3.87
Stanley, Wright		33 e m 1 2	4.46
Swann, Lucy		3.39 w 4	1.89
Shepard, Jos		27 n o 1-4 3	3.87
Sheridan, W B		30 e m 1	6.86
Simmons, Alice		493 e m 2 pt 3	1.70
Simmons, Jos E.		540 n w 1-4 4	4.86
Simmons, Josephine		27 s w 1-4 6	1.50
Smith, Amy C		196 w 1-2 2	16.81
Smith, hrs Lucy.		326 e m 4	2.48
Smith, hrs Maria.		508 w 5	2.48
Smith, hrs Susan		242 s w 3	2.09
Smith, Wm H.		53 s e 1-8 5	2.48
Sullivan, Abbie		294 w 1	3.46
Scurlock, Mary J.		80 s w 1-4 2	3.67
Taylor, Edwd R.		55 s w 1-4 3 n w 1-4 4	4.01
Torrence, Amelia		336 e m 4 5	2.09
Thurber, hrs W H		61 e 5	4.44
Turner, Jas H.		134 pt 5 6	4.58
Turner, Mary E.		254 w 1-2 1	9.20
Waddell, hrs Lucy A		255 s e 5	3.67
Wallace, wm		360 e pt 5	5.65
Walker, Chas E.		31 e 1-2 5	4.46
Walker, Margaret Ann		337 w pt 4 5	2.88
Walker, Sarah		348 w 1 2	2.88
Walker, Sarah do do		240 e end & e m 1	3.48
Walker, Sam'l		255 s w 1-4 2	5.65
Ward, Wm J		46 e m 5 6	2.29
Washington, P		255 n w 1-4 5	3.87
Washington, S		1.48 n 3	2.48
Watson Wesley		27 s w 1-4 4	3.87
Willis, Godfrey		60 w end 6	7.62
Williams, Amelia		541 pt 4	1.46
Williams, Elisha		451 e pt 5	4.46
Williams, Henry		2.82 n e 2	4.46
Williams, Richard & wif		198 w 1	4.86
William, R McN		254 w m 5	6.62
Winfield, hrs Ferdiand		212 w m 5	2.48
White Sylvester		148 w 6 1-2	6.05
Whitfield, Jas H.		228 pt 3 4	1.70
Whiteman, Jno H		234 s w 1-4 4	12.28
Yarboro, Annie E		88 e & e m 1	7.42

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name.	Acre	Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost.
Alford, Geo A	17	Harper land	6.47
Anders, Alice N.	40	from est A V Horrell	6.04
Batson, S. G	311	pt Nixon & Mosely Fndi	17.73
Beach, Water Co.		Wrightsv'le	9.20
Blake, A E	5	1-4 Peanut Factory e Wil	17.86
Blue, L A	1	3-4 store lot Wri'ht'v'le	
do do	1	lot Summers Rest	9.40
Bryan, Geo L	12	1-2 pt Rich Bonham land	6.21
do R. K	300	near Scotts Hill	5.25
Canady, W B	121	Scotts Hill	
do do	41	2-3 Shepard dowry	
do do	103	Backwoods	27.97
Carney, T B hrs.	122	nr Baymead	5.67
do R. N	6	adj T B Carney	426
Ellis, Mrs Martha	2	H & L Greenville	
do do	10	adj C W Worth	12.56
Ennett, J E	25	pt Nicholds land	2.09
Planner, Mrs A J		lot Wrighsv Beach	2.88
Gorman, Jas E.	75	pt W H Alexander land	6.66
Harriss, Geo agt	96	pt Sanders land on 2m branch	
do do	100	pt adj G R French	5.66
Highsmith, J H. hrs	105	adj Foy Island crk	
	20	pt O P Batton land	4.52
Irwin, Mrs. H C.		H & L Wrightsv Beach	5.25
Jones, J F	11	Two - Mile Branch	2.59
Jones, Mrs M J	84	Smiths crk	4.07
Moore, L W	5	3-10 Monk land	4.29
Piner, hrs W R.	27	adj B B Humphrey	3.48
Riach, Mrs W A hrs	58	adj Bonham	15.64
do do	42	adj Moore	
Shepard, H B	8	Piner hrs	
do do	25	pt Nichol land	6.72

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name.	Acre	Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost.
Blermann, J H	215	on Gordon road	
do do	215	Turlington	
do do	100	e Russ l'nd	19.08
Bonham, B C	65	Home Pl'ce	13.94
Hankins, A D	35	formerly Bradham	4.46
Miller, Thos		Wrightsv	3.67
McKoy, W R	50	Greenville	
do do	50	adj Williamson	27.57
Mason, E T	4	e Wilmington	6.04
Nelson, A J		lot nr First Toll House	3.67
Pittsburg Lumber Co			11.58
Price, W F	20	A Batton l'nd	1.70
Sanders, W A	1-2	Int lot Beach (Russell)	9.99
Spyder, Mrs M C		H & L Wrightsv Beach	4.46
Vann, Mrs M J	51.2	Bonham land	4.62
Colored.			
Davis, Nelson	190	pt J A Sidbury	7.62

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name.	Acre	Desc'p'tn	Tax and Costs
Croom, Wm	5	adj Suttons	2.48
Day, Julia	3	adj Olio	2.09
Davis, Ann	10	Rock Hill	2.88
Orr, Mary A	37.2	pt Hermitage	2.24
Olio, Douglass	7	adj Wood	3.67
Mott, est E J	140	adj Bellois	3.51
Thurston, hr Zeephia	100	adj Potter	2.88
Wilmington Park Co		11 Hilton	15.52
West, M Oswald	8	adj Quelch	3.19
Colored.			
Burgwine, Jacob	77	adj W E Worth	13.46
Bannerman, Nero	7	1-2 adj W E Worth	2.48
Blackwell, Wm	10	adj W E Worth	2.48
Davis, Edward	11	Rock Hill	2.88
May, Lovett	36	R H Smith tract	2.48

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GEORGE W. PERKINS TENDERS RESIGNATION

McCurdy's Successor Will Get Salary of $50,000 a Year Instead of $150,000—Insurance Investigation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 13.—Two incidents affecting the life insurance situation in New York to-day overshadowed the legislative committee investigation. While the committee was inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, George W. Perkins resigned as first vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was succeeded as vice president by Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York City Rapid Transit Commission, and as chairman of the finance committee by John Claflin, head of the H. B. Claflin Company.

Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to-day of Charles A. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company at $50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was $150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of William Waldorf Astor and a director in several banks and other corporations, of which one is the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus W. Peckham, and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Elihu Root. They cannot be elected as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, again testified before the investigating committee to-day and made a statement to the committee of his reasons for favoring Federal supervision of life insurance companies through a national insurance department, which he said should have high authority over them. This, he said, would benefit both the companies and the insured. The tendency of the holders of industrial policies in the Prudential and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies to lapse was examined in great detail by Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, who quoted a statement of the Prudential Company that 72 per cent. of its industrial policies lapse within five years from the date of issue. Senator Dryden declared that this is much to be regretted from the standpoint of the company as well as from that of the insured and that the tendency now is toward greater persistency on the part of the industrial holders than formerly. The Senator asserted that industrial insurance, even with high rates and tendency to lapse, is the greatest economic force now in operation in this country.

Just before adjournment to-day Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Company, told of an incident in which that company commissioned William A. Read to buy 3,333 shares of railroad stock for the company. Mr. Fiske said Mr. Read the same day sold the stock to a company of brokers at $10 a share less than the broker sold it to the Metropolitan. Mr. Fiske said he had tried to get the money back but Mr. Read refused to surrender it.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN GEORGIA.

Young Man Murdered His Father, Shot by Brother.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 13.—George Glisson, aged about 25 years, shot and killed his father, W. C. Glisson, at Hillis last night. Young Glisson had been drinking and was remonstrated with by his father. Procuring a shot gun, George broke open the door of his father's room and fired once, hitting his father in the stomach, wounding him so badly that he died in about an hour. Realizing what he had done, the young man fled from the house. He was pursued by his younger brother, John, who fired at him, wounding him in the arm. George has not yet been arrested.

A cable from San Joes, Costa Rica, says the schooner Florencia, while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked. Among those lost were Frederick M. H. Wood, British consul at Port Limon; two Americans, John Tibant and W. M. Rather, the latter from Texas, and three sailors. One passenger and two sailors were rescued.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF FIVE MEN.

Mixing House of Dupont Powder Mills Blown Up.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—The mixing house or upper "punching" department of the Dupont Powder Mills, located eight miles north of Birmingham, blew up this morning and five men met a horrible death. The explosion was heard for fifteen minutes. The men who were killed were employed in the mixing department and while it has been the rule not to allow much powder or dynamite in these separate rooms, there was enough to blow the building into smith ereens. The dead: Dave Coghill, Bud White, Pyree Wright, John Dixon and Nat Knox, colored.

Parts of the bodies were found in tree tops a quarter of a mile away from the scene of the explosion.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR

Democrat Appointed by Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain to-day announced the appointment of John M. Gearing, of Portland, to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States Senator from Oregon. Mr. Gearing is a Democrat, but had the endorsement of not only the Democratic party in this State, but also that of some of the staunchest Republicans. The appointee will sit in Congress until March 4, 1907, unless his tenure shall be sooner ended by the Legislathre, which will meet in regular session in January 1907.

DIRTY LINEN OF DEMOCRATS

Another Bad Display of Discord in House of Representatives Yesterday

LEADER WILLIAMS ATTACKED

Lamar and Shackelford Make Bitter Speeches—Secretary Shaw Makes Hasty and Lame Answer to Tillman's Resolution.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The "Washing of Democratic linen for the amusement of Republicans," as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday occupied the attention of the House for more than four hours today. The result accomplished was a defiant speech thrown at the minority leader by Representative Lamar, of Florida, and another by Representative Shackelford, of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Mr. Williams to recommend their reappointment as members of the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce.

Both made long speeches in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar at some length and briefly to Mr. Shackelford. His defense was that last session the Democrats on this committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and the country that a united minority report should be made on the subject of railroad rate legislation.

Speaking of the leadership of Mr. Williams, Mr. Lamar said he would recognize him as the party leader but not personally, "until he relieves me of an unjust charge on his part." He stated that he did not agree with Mr. Williams that Republicans would enjoy personalities between Democrats. Emphasizing this he referred to the personal debate of last session between Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Hearst, of New York. At that time he charged that the minority leader had made no objection to the procedure. Mr. Lamar reverted to the great importance of railroad rate legislation and reviewed the action of the House at the last session which included voting down the Davey bill, proposed by the minority. The Davey bill, he said, had first been adopted by a Democratic caucus. The bill then contained but two sections. The committee added five sections. Even after these sections had been added, he still thought and would continue to think the Hearst bill superior. The minority leader, he said, was forced to amend the Davey bill on the floor of the House or see it go out to the country in an imperfect condition. If that caucus was binding then he challenged the minority leader to deny the fact that no one could have amended it. Conceded that the minority leader should have power to make committee removals as well as appointments, but he must exercise that power in the face of moral obligation and a reasonableness. He reviewed the fact that he had voted for Mr. Williams as leader, "and sustained him when his party turned him down on the Miles amendment."

Mr. Lamar concluded with the statement that he considered his removal from the commerce committee an act absolutely untenable and an aspersion upon his private character. He secured the reading of correspondence on the matter between himself and Mr. Williams. Mr. Lamar said it had gone to the country through the press that the minority leader would not tolerate followers of Mr. Hearst. He admitted he felt friendly toward Mr. Hearst and regarded his bill a good one. He then charged Mr. Williams with contributing more in one minute to Democratic inharmony than he (Mr. Lamar) had in a year. He admitted that on Monday he was in the heat of anger and glad that he had been stopped. However, his personal friendship for Mr. Williams had ceased.

Mr. Williams was at once recognized to reply. "I am," he said, "about to perform a very unpleasant duty and one the wisdom of which I have serious doubts. The gentleman knows himself too seriously. He thinks he can make a national issue out of a committee assignment, but he can't do it. He thinks he was removed but he was not. There was no committee." Mr. Williams asked if he would not have been lacking in moral courage and in every essential of a floor leader if he had made up a minority membership of the commerce committee which would have been divided four to two on the question of railroad rates.

"My brother would have gone off that committee under the same circumstances," said Mr. Williams and he added that had the Hearst bill received the minority support in committee he would have supported it in caucus. Comparing Mr. Lamar to his "great uncle L. Q. C. Lamar," Mr. Williams said the uncle possessed "superb egotism, but he also possessed to consecrate it, a superb intellect."

The convertion to the Hearst bill he likened to the convertion of Saul on his way to Damascus. It was inspired. Long applause followed the statement of Mr. Williams that he should ignore the personalities of Mr. Lamar. Applause again followed Mr. Williams when he said he had not allowed personalities to influence his transaction of public business. And what he had done he said, had been approved by "almost the unanimous opinion of members of the minority of the House." He referred to the committee appointment of Mr. Hearst—labor and irrigation of arid lands and admitted he did not love Mr. Hearst, "why should I love a millionaire who own many newspapers which he seems to be devoting to tearing me down?" Mr. Williams concluded with expresisons of regret at the proceedings.

Mr. Lamar at once appealed for recognition, as did Mr. Shackelford. Mr. Lamar was recognized for fifteen minutes. He spoke with visible feeling and charged that the minority leader had called the rate bill caucus of last session because he was angry at being turned down by his colleagues on the Miles amendment. "It was not a caucus; it was a gold brick," he said.

Mr. Williams interrupted to caution Mr. Lamar and "to prevent unpleasant things from happening," saying that "the gentleman is not permitted to use insulting language on the floor of this House.

Before he concluded Mr. Lamar referred to a letter of criticism of Mr. Hearst by Mr. Williams. The latter denied the criticism. During this denial Mr. Shackelford was recognized and reviewed the history of rate legislation.

Mr. Shackelford commended Mr. Hearst personally and for his rate bill. He was glad to see that President Roosevelt in his message had "come around to the Hearst bill."

He declared against "bosses" and boss rule."

Mr. Williams said he had had enough and did not desire to reply. The past had gone. He looked to the future and believed that this year there would be found six Democrats on a committee which would agree. He was tired of discord. "We are represented now in all the funny papers of the country as a donkey.

"The trouble is," he continued, turning to the Republicans side of the chamber, "that the people of the country are tired of you and are afraid of us and it is partially on account of such things as happened here this morning that it is afraid of us."

The Democratic party, Mr. Williams said, would vote for a Republican rate bill if it contained power to name a substitute rate, to put and keep it in force, and to regulate private car lines and other abuses. The House adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate was in session for only an hour and a half today and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced in the open session and Mr. Allison presented the report of the Committee on Appropriations on the Panama Canal bill, giving notice that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow.

The Senate today received from Secretary Shaw the reply of the comptroller of the currency to Senator Tillman's resolution calling for information as to the revelations of bank inspectors regarding contributions made by national banks for campaign purposes. The comptroller says there are about 100,000 such reports on file and that while he cannot without inspecting all of them state their character, he is confident that except in one or two instances they show no contributions for political purposes since 1891. The exceptional reports showing contributions cover transactions of $200 or $300 in small banks and do not go into detail.

The comptroller says that when an examiner's report shows any unlawful use of the funds of a bank by its officers, it is the practice of the comptroller to call the attention of the directors of the bank to the matter and to require them to cause a restoration to be made of the amount unlawfully used. The names or locations of the one or two banks whose officers were called upon to make good the sums contributed to campaigns were not recalled by the secretary and to find them would take many days he said.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HEARST LOSES BY DECISION.

Supreme Court Decides Against Recount of Ballots.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today in the New York city ballot box case, sustains the contention of counsel for Mayor George B. McClellan and denies that of attorneys for William Randolph Hearst and his colleagues on the Municipal Ownership League ticket. The court holds, as was argued by former Chief Judge Parker and his associates, that the courts have no power under the election law to order by mandamus the opening of the ballot boxes and a recount and re-canvass of ballots. The case relates directly to the vote for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen cast in the second election district of the sixth assembly district of New York county at the election of November 7th last, but is of the utmost importance in Mr. Hearst's contest for the mayoralty of New York city and is fundamental in its effect upon the electoral system of this State under the present election law. The decision was rendered by a divided court, five to two.

The gist of the majority opinion is that the courts are "without power or authority to order a re-count of the ballots cast in the election district," and that, therefore, the candidates defeated on the face of the returns are "left to such action at law, or otherwise, as may be appropriate wherein to question it, as to the ballots counted without question."

The dissenting judges hold that the purpose of the Legislature in the election law in commanding the preservation for six months of the ballots and other documents relating to an election was manifestly for the purpose of having them available for a re-count. If this is not to be permitted under the present law, they say, "a new election law cannot be too soon drafted and enacted."

"A good reason may be found," says Judge Gray, who wrote the prevailing opinion, "for the non-interference of the court with the ministerial work of the election offices, in the higher necessity that the result of a public election should be promptly made known. It is a wiser policy that the result shall not be still left in uncertainty, after its proclamation by the board of inspectors at the close of the canvass. It is impolitic that the administration of governmental affairs should be permitted to be embarrassed through the delays occasioned by a judicial re-opening of the canvass, at the instance of any defeated candidate."

GEORGIAN KILLS HIS BROTHER.

Murdered Man Once Before Shot in Quarrel.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 13. — Meig Powell, a farmer 22 years old, shot and killed his brother, Thomas Powell, last night at their home near this city. The homicide is supposed to have been the result of a former disagreement between the brothers wherein Thomas Powll received a pistol wound in the arm. This first difficulty was suppressed and only recently became public.

OPEN REBELLION AGAINST RUSSIA

Insurrectionists of Lavonia Province Declare Independence and Set Up Government

TROOPS JOIN REVOLUTION

Fortress at Riga Captured and Governor and Officials Made Prisoners—Armed Peasants Driving or Killing Land Owners.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Night, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 13.—Reports are in circulation to the effect that the insurgents at Riga have captured the fortress there. Inquiries made at the Ministry of the Interior resulted in the statement being made that the government's advices do not confirm the capture of the fortress and the seizure of the governor. The situation, however, is admitted to be grave. The commander at Riga yesterday appealed for additional troops which were dispatched.

Rebellion Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Evening, via Helsingfors, Finland, and Berlin, December 13.—Two messengers who arrived here from Riga today, having walked about 130 miles to catch a train at 6 o'clock, not only confirm the report that a provisional government has been set up in Livonia but they say many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists. Divina Fort, commanding Riga harbor, is in their possession and the governor and other Russian officials are prisoners.

The messengers add that the provisional government exercises authority through Livonia and part of Courland. The new government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian Empire. They have chosen new local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirit shops and breweries and the annulment of contracts between the peasants and the land owners. There is a general uprising of the native peasants who are traveling in armed bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners.

Some of the land owners have organized volunteer battalions to protect their property, as the authorities are powerless to afford aid, but the majority are fleeing in terror. The peasants forbid the owners to sell grain or lumber and formally declare that the forests and estates of those who have departed will be confiscated.

The Russian officials are being expelled from the provinces and many of them have been killed in the streets of the towns. There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses, and foreign merchants are winding up their business or abandoning everything in order to escape.

The bourse again weakened on reports of commercial failures everywhere in the province and also in sympathy with the extreme panicky condition of the Moscow exchange. Runs on the savings banks continue. The Almary, a private bank, capitalized at $250,000 has closed its doors, being the first bank failure in St. Petersburg. The State bank, in order to re-assure public opinion, opened two additional windows to accommodate the frightened holders of paper who desired to exchange it for gold.

MERIWETHER'S REPRIMAND.

Secretary Bonaparte Writes Impressively to Young Midshipman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In execution of that portion of the sentence of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., requiring that he be "publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy," Secretary Bonaparte has addressed the following letter to Midshipman Meriwether at Annapolis:

"Sir:

"You have been duly convicted of violating clause 3 of Article VIII. of the articles for the government of the Navy, by insulting and subsequently assaulting one of your young fellow midshipmen; and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline by engaging in a fist fight with the same midshipman. These offenses on your part have led to a calamity so clearly unforesen by you and so distressing that no words of reproof can be needed to make you feel their gravity. Your disobedience to the laws of your country; your forgetfulness of the full import of your oath; your yielding to fierce and angry passions when tempted by a sense of wrong, have borne fruits so bitter that your worst punishment has been already suffered. The merciful sentence of the court which tried you leaves you a member of the honorable profession you have chosen. In that great school of self sacrifice and obedience, a life useful to your country, will, it is hoped atone for grave faults which have clouded the early years of your service.

"You will acknowledge receipt of this letter, and it will be entered on your official record.

"Respectfully,
"CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,
"Secretary."

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Eastern Counties Share in Appropriation By the Legislature.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—The apportionment of the first $100,000 of the $200,000 appropriated by the Legislature to the maintenance of the public schools of the State was completed to-day and warrants upon the treasury for the amounts to the several counties will be drawn early in the new year. Mecklenburg, with 19,395 children, receives the largest amount—$2,782.79. New Hanover with 7,544 children, receives $1,082.40; Pender 4,754 children, $682.10; Robeson, 15,767 children, $2,262.24; Brunswick, 4,800 children, $688.70; Bladen, 6,326 children, $907.66; Cumberland, 11,846 children, $1,699.66; Duplin, 7,871 children, $1,129.53; Harnett, 6,390 children, $916.83; Onslow, 4,267 children, $612.22.

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Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 28, 1904.

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FIFTEEN THOUSAND JEWS SLAIN.

Horrible Story of Brutality During Odessa Riots.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Leon Jacob Ziorotin, an educated Russian Jew, of Odessa, who has arrived here from Russia, says that 15,000 Jews were killed in three days with most terrible mutilation and torture. Cossacks and police aided the mobs in their deadly work and men, women and children were among the victims. Ziorotin, with his wife and 9-year old daughter, escaped by night from Odessa. They reached Libau by train where they took ship for Liverpool, thence coming to New York and Boston. He attributes his escape to the fact that he bears little resemblance to a Jew. Of his experiences he said:

"On November 15th, I was in my house when a murmur arose as if from a mob. We looked out of the window and saw children thrown from the top of buildings and then after the mothers ears and noses were cut off, they also were thrown to their death. The police had changed their uniforms for civilian dress and went around with the Cossacks and Christian mobs and pointed out the houses of Jews. As it grew dark I took my wife and child with me and went into the street. All around were bodies of our people, some dying, and in various parts of the city soldiers were killing more people. Altogether there were 15,000 Jews killed in three days. One man with his family of six children was taken into the street, and after the children were killed in front of the father, the mob made the father put on the talix (a shroud used by the orthodox Jews when praying), and made him kneel down and pray while they cut him to death."

DROPPED DEAD IN COURT.

Prominent Citizen of Chatham—New Depot—Insurance Company.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—Quite a commotion was caused in the Federal Court to-day by the sudden death of L. P. Bynum, one of the most prominent citizens of Chatham county, and a merchant at Bynum. He was here as a character witness, and spent the night with his relative, Superintendent Jenkins, at the Methodist Orphanage. He was in excellent health, and was sitting in the court room when he was seen to throw his hand to his head, groan a time or two and then fall over dead. He was a prominent lay member of the recent Methodist Conference at Wilson, and had not been at home since attending the conference. He was on his way to attend a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Goldsboro, being a member of the Board. He was 66 years old.

Corporation Commissioner Rogers returned from Morehead City to-day where he reports having effected a compromise between citizens and the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad in the matter of the location of the new passenger depot. Citizens agree not to further oppose the old site in consideration of the erection of a handsomer building than they demanded. About $3,000 will be expended.

A charter is issued for the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, of Raleigh; capital $125,000. Charles E. Johnson, and Jos. E. Brown are among the principal incorporators.

GEORGIA RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Coast Line and Other Systems to Be Re-Classified.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Atlanta, aG., Dec. 13.—The Georgia Railway Commission held another important meeting to-day at which the case of the Southern Railway was heard. The railway was called upon to show cause why its line in Georgia should not be placed in Class A. of the Commission's Classified List of Railroads. The road is now in Class C., in which it is allowed to change freight rates on local hauls 25 per cent. in excess of the commission's standard tariff. In Class A. additional percentages are not allowed. Similar hearings have been held in the cases of the Central of Georgia, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. A decision in all the cases is expected soon.

COTTON AGAIN BOUNDING UP.

Holding Cotton Back in South Put Up The Price.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 13.—The cotton market to-day was generally firm and became quite active in the late session on rumors that Southern shippers were defaulting on contracts to deliver supplies to European spinners. The market opened 13 to 16 points higher on the firm Liverpool cables, reports of strong Southern spot holders, and an increased demand to fill December engagements. Prices worked suldenly upward and the close was at the best point of the session, a net advance of 36 to 37 points. March sold at 11.92 or about 42 point above the low level of yesterday and a recovery of nearly half the recent loss. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

The gunboat Hist arrived at Newport, R. I., yesterday from her trip to assist the disabled Nantucket Lightship.

Leo Jarvis and Caroll Cox, both young men, were drowned Sunday afternoon during a storm, and their bodies were found in an open shad boat near Long Shoals, Hyde county, N. C., Tuesday evening by Captain P. W. Midgett, who took the bodies to Elizabeth City yesterday.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of D. C. Love, administrator, vs. Rebecca L. West, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1906, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

1st: An undivided one fifth interest in that Lot in the said City beginning in the Eastern line of Third street, 66 feet South of Chesnut street, runs thence southwardly with said line of Third street, 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street, 202 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Third street, 66 feet, thence westwardly, 202 feet to the beginning, being west part of Lot 2, Block 180.

2nd: An undivided 10-175 interest in that Lot in said city, beginning at the southwest intersection of Queen and Surry streets, runs thence southwardly with the Eastern line of Surry street, 264 feet; thence West parallel with Queen street, 210 feet to VanBokkelen street; thence North parallel with Surry street, 264 feet to the southern line of Queen street; thence East 210 feet to the beginning, and also that piece adjoining the same beginning at a point in the West line of VanBokkelen street, 246 feet from the southern line of Queen street, and 243 feet from the West line of Surry street, running West parallel with Queen street about 345 feet to the Cape Fear River; thence northwardly with the line of the wharf 100 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 82 feet; thence South, 80 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 249 feet of the West line of VanBokkelen street; thence southwardly to the beginning; the two parcels constituting one lot.

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